

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | : | |
| Yasuhiro UEKI | : | |
| Divisional of S.N. 09/614,189 | : | |
| Filed July 11, 2000 | : | |
| Serial No. | : | Art Unit: |
| Filed: | : | Examiner: |
| For: Information Recording Medium, Method and Apparatus For Recording and Reproducing Information | : | Atty Docket: 0102/0225 |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Cancel claims 1-30.

Add new claims 31-33.